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ELECTRIC LIGHTS IN SAFFORD

CURRENT TURNED ON LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Business Places and Homes Lighted Up for the First Time by Electricity--Electric Plant a Success

At last it has come to pass. The dream of years has at last been realized and Safford goes to the front as the leading town of the Baby State.

The electric lights are with us. In our homes, in our business houses and we are sailing on in the good ship "Progress" to that harbor which makes our town a better place to live in each day.

And this great event in our history budded forth in all its dazzling glory, when the juice that makes night as bright as day, was turned on in the electric plant of the Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Company Friday night.

For several days previous to the plant starting up, electricians were kept busy wiring homes and business places, but quite a few were left in the stretch when the winner was announced. But this week the work of wiring and planning for having the electric light installed has gone steadily on, until in a short time every place in town will be using electricity for lighting purposes.

To J. V. Seaman, special representative of the California Moline Plow Co., of Stockton, Cal., is given the honor of starting the I. H. C. Giant engine, manufactured by the International Harvester Co., of Chicago, Ill. This engine is 50 horse power, double-opposed cylinder, and uses as fuel gasoline as low as 38 degrees gravity.

The engine started off with a steadiness of power that was remarkable. Its power drove the dynamo that made a current without the slightest variation in the light. It is a great success.

As soon as the electric current was turned on a great wave of light filled the company's office on M street. A series of lamps spread a radiance far into the street from the lamps on the north and south sides of the porch. It was a pretty sight.

The Hotel Olive became as bright as day and the nerve-racking noise of the engine of its own plant ceased to give out its variation of sounds that kept Anthon on the jump. Indeed, Anthon declares he can now go up town at night without fear of a breakdown and his hotel in darkness.

The Palms came next in its glory and satisfaction of a well-lighted store, and its proprietor was all smiles.

The tonsorial parlors of Welker & Farmer added to the charm of the bewitching fluid when the current flashed into life above the chairs.

The Safford Market presented a fine appearance, with its 100 candle power Tungsten brightening up the display of things good to eat in its new plate glass window.

The Olney Hardware Co., not to be outdone, gave the passing throng a chance to view its large and attractive stock of merchandise in its hardware and harness departments.

P. J. Jacobson filled his popular grocery with the light that drove out the shadows and called the attention of the sightseer.

The Gila Valley Bakery made brilliant its display of fine cakes and pastry by shedding the light of day in all its glowing rays.

The hurry to get their wires and fixtures for their homes and business places is manifest on every side. J. T. Owens awarded a contract Wednesday to the Utility Shop to wire his big store. Eighteen lights will be needed.

The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store will now remodel the entire front of its building, putting in large plate glass windows and lighting up the store with electric lights.

Nat's Place connected up with electric plant Wednesday night and the change of lighting system was most gratifying.

The Safford Bank is all wired and waiting for its fixtures, which have been ordered.

The Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co. will get busy at once wiring for electric lights.

The Best Drug Store and Safford Drug Co. have let contracts for wiring their business places.

The residences of Dr. J. N. Stratton, M. E. O'Brien, A. E. Welker and W. C. Davis are ready to be connected up. The residence of Forest Supervisor T. T. Swift was one of the first homes in town to be lighted by electricity.

As fast as the work can be done the remaining business places and homes in the town will be wired and connected up.

The town council is working on plans for lighting up the streets, and Mayor Prina has been in Phoenix gathering data and looking into the lighting system of the capital city, for the purpose of determining the best system of lighting the streets of the town.

The electric plant is giving perfect satisfaction and it is the intention of the company to run the plant day and night. Two engineers have been employed, Joseph Stratton and Mack S. Grizzard.

CELEBRATE THE DAY

Washington's Birthday Exercises at the State Reform School

Deputy Sheriff R. F. McBride was in town yesterday, having just returned from the Ft. Grant and Bonita country, where he went on official business.

While at Ft. Grant, Mr. McBride attended exercises on Washington's Birthday, given by the boys and girls of the reform school, conducted by the matron, Mrs. Lillie Edwards.

The exercises consisted almost entirely of selections appropriate for the occasion, and in part were as follows:

The thirteen original colonies by thirteen girls.

"America," sung by the school.

Speech, "Washington," by Mr. Hagan, who is one of the officers of the institution.

"Jennie McNeil's Ride," by a young girl.

"Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue," by three Mexican girls.

There were many other renditions that were equally appropriate and inspiring, which all goes to show the interest that is being taken by the officers of the school, and especially by Mrs. Edwards, under whose direct management the program was prepared.

There was a spirit of migration noticeable among the boys last week and about seven of them thought they liked the looks of the outside world, so they decided to "hike to pastures new," but by the last of the week they were all returned to the school, the last one being captured in Stockton Pass by Mr. McBride Sunday morning. He was promptly returned, astride of the pack mule, and locked up in the guard house in time to miss the program in the evening.

Concerning the rendition of the program, Mr. McBride says: There is some good talent there and others of us might learn something by seeing them perform. Special praise is due the brass band of twenty pieces, under the management of Prof. Gungle.

Young John Emmett deserves to be commended for the able manner in which he acted as master of ceremonies. He did credit to himself and showed marks of education and refinement.

Electric Street Lights Ordered

The Town Council met in special session last night and appointed Hy Bingham street commissioner, in place of Robt. Morris, resigned.

The council also ordered twenty electric street lights to be placed at once by the Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

CONSOLIDATION WINS AT ELECTION

Safford and Layton School Districts Vote in Favor of One District

HIGH SCHOOL SITE ELECTION

Will Be Held Tomorrow (Saturday) at the Safford School House

The election for the consolidation of Safford and Layton school districts for high school purposes was held Saturday at Safford School House in Safford, and at Layton School House in Layton.

In Safford 274 votes were cast and when the election board counted the votes, there was found to be 172 votes in favor of consolidation and 102 votes against, a majority of 70 in favor of consolidation.

In Layton 53 votes were cast, and the count showed 50 votes in favor of consolidation and 3 votes against, a majority 50 in favor of consolidation.

The people of the two districts have now decided in favor of consolidation, which means the larger school district and insures the high school.

Tomorrow an election will be held at Safford School House for the purpose of selecting a site for the high school. The selection of a site is necessary at this time in order that the board of trustees may have the proper authorization at the bond election to purchase the particular site chosen by the people.

There are two good sites in the school district, the Hampton Addition and the Beebe property. Both properties are ideally situated for high school purposes.

The Hampton Addition, 12 acres with water rights, can be purchased for $4,650.00. The Beebe property, 15 acres and water rights, can be purchased for $4.500.00.

The ballots show the Hampton Addition and Beebe property with the square after the name of each in which the voter places his cross to designate his choice. A blank line is also on the ballot, so that any voter preferring another site than either the Hampton Addition or Beebe property, can express his choice.

The ballot will be of the following form:

Hampton Addition Site..... ☐

Beebe Property Site..... ☐

..... Site. ☐

The site receiving the majority of votes cast will be the one that will be presented to the voters by the board of trustees at the bond election asking authority to purchase.

Parents and Teachers to Meet

The second meeting of the Parents and Teachers' Association of Graham county, will be held at Thatcher, Saturday, March 7th.

It is hoped that every parent who is interested in the educational welfare of the country will lend their support in making the association a vital factor for school improvement. Good attendance will help to make the work of the association more effective and far reaching.

An exceptionally good program has been prepared by the committee in charge.

It would be advisable to bring lunch as arrangements have been made to serve coffee.

A cordial invitation is extended to the parents and teachers in the county.

The program will appear in the next issue of THE GUARDIAN.

Will Build Hot House and Nursery

Wilbur Ijams has sold to By Smith three lots south of and adjoining Brier's Hall and fronting on M street. The deal went through Wednesday.

Mr. Smith will build a large hot house and nursery on the grounds, which will be a decided improvement in that section of town.

MRS. MARTIN DEAD

Succumbs to Operation at Hotel Dieu, El Paso, Texas

The many friends of Mrs. Harley Martin were shocked to learn of her death Sunday, February 22d, at Hotel Dieu, El Paso, Texas, where she went to undergo an operation for carcinoma, from which she had suffered for more than a year past.

Mrs. Martin left here Friday, February 13th, accompanied by Mr. Martin, for the hospital in El Paso, in the hope that an operation would be successful and that she would be restored to good health. The operation was performed Monday, February 16th, and she rallied from the shock and seemingly began to improve, but later in the week, she lost strength and began to sink until death came on Sunday.

Her remains were brought home Monday for interment.

Mrs. Bessie Lea Rice Martin was born in Ohio, September 3, 1879. While yet a child, her parents moved to Nelson, Neb., where they made their home. About 1900 Mrs. Martin came to Arizona and taught school for several years at Geronimo, Elmer, Shiloh and Solomonville. She was married to Mr. Martin at Solomonville, May 11, 1904.

She is survived by her husband and two small children, Catherine, eight years old, and Eunice, six years old, and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rice, of Nelson, Neb.

Mrs. Martin and her husband came to Safford several years ago to make their home. She was a devoted wife, mother and daughter and was loved and respected by all who knew her. A kind friend and a good neighbor, ever ready to help in sickness and trouble, while she bore her own suffering with Christian fortitude.

The funeral services were held at her late home on M street, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. C. C. Rickman officiating. A quintette, composed of Mesdames McNeil and Hamilton and Messrs. Swift, Young and Cooper, sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Only a Dream" and "Asleep in Jesus."

Many beautiful floral offerings were sent by friends and placed on the casket during the services.

The interment was made in Union cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and daughter, Bessie Lea Rice Martin.

HARLEY MARTIN,
MRS. H. A. RICE.

Watch Us Grow Says Town of Eden

The newly installed presiding officers here, James Palmer, Thomas Fuller, Jr., and Joseph Kempton are receiving the unanimous support of all the people. All the auxiliary are receiving attention in their order. Stake Chorister Wm. Moore Claydon was here last Monday night, when the choir was organized as follows: Messrs. Richardson, Christensen and Fuller are president, chorister and assistant chorister, respectively.

Three of the young ladies were sustained as organist, assistant organist and secretary. After this business, Mr. Claydon conducted the first practice on numbers for the Stake concert to be held at Thatcher at 4:00 p. m., Sunday, March 15th, when six choirs will take part in anthem and chorus work.

Everybody here is ready for an era of general improvement. Streets and sidewalks are to be graded, trees planted and last, but not least, sanitation is to receive attention. Watch us grow.

BAND PRACTICE

All members of the Safford Band are requested to attend practice Wednesday night, March 3d, at the Bank of Safford. A full attendance should be at this meeting as other business will be brought up.

T. T. SWIFT, Director.

DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL

Ira N. Dilliner has been appointed deputy United States Marshal for Greenlee and Graham counties. Mr. Dilliner will locate at Clifton.

Do good team work this coming season. Hitch to the OLNEY HARDWARE CO. adv-2-1t

SAN CARLOS DAM IS RECOMMENDED

Board of Army Engineers Makes Its Report to Congress

RESERVOIR COSTS $6,311,000

Gila Valley Farmers Must Get Busy and Secure More Water

The report on the San Carlos reservoir and irrigating system by the army board made at Washington, D. C., February 25th, recommends that the project be constructed by the United States for the irrigation of 90,000 acres of land, of which 35,000 acres are in the Pima Indian reservation and 55,000 acres are private lands, at a total cost of $6,311,000, or about $70 an acre, payable in twenty years, with interest at 3 per cent.

The army engineers also recommend the immediate adjudicant of water rights by a suit in the federal court.

The report consists of about 150 typewritten pages, fourteen tracings and eighteen photographs. Special plates will be necessary, so the report will probably not come from the public printer for a month or more.

The above information was received Wednesday afternoon by the Arizona Gazette in a telegram from Congressman Hayden.

The people of the Gila valley want to get busy at once and secure all the water needed for the irrigation of all the lands in the valley. When this reservoir is completed, all unappropriated water will be taken up for it. Whatever priority rights exist at the time the water is appropriated for the reservoir, will be good, but all unappropriated water will go to the reservoir.

DEATH OF MRS. F. L GINTER

Mrs. Clara Heritage Ginter, wife of F. L. Ginter, manager of the Gila Valley Milling Co., died this morning at 12:05 o'clock. The funeral services will be held tomorrow (Saturday), at the M. E. Church, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Union cemetery.

SAFFORD POSTMASTER

President Wilson sent in the name of Mrs. Ellen M. Dial to the Senate, Thursday, February 19th, to be postmaster of Safford.

School Districts Consolidated

In conformity with School Law, page 29, subdivision of paragraph 2723, Phil C. Merrill, chairman of Board of Supervisors, and J. A. Woods, County School Superintendent, canvassed the votes cast at the consolidation election held February 11, 1914, in Safford School District, No. 1, Safford, and Layton School District, No. 14, Layton, and find the majority of all votes cast in each of said school districts to be "Consolidation Yes."

Therefore, said school districts are declared consolidated, and hereafter shall be named and numbered, Safford School District, No. 1.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1914.

(Signed) PHIL C. MERRILL,
Chairman, Board of Supervisors.
J. A. WOODS,
County School Superintendent.

CATTLE SALE

Mit Simms has sold out all his cattle, the purchasers being W. J. Owen, William Ellsworth and Robert Morris, who have secured the contract for furnishing beef to the Arizona Copper Co., at Clifton, and the mines at Metcalf and Longfellow.

Mass Meeting of Citizens

There will be a mass meeting of citizens of Safford School District (Layton and Safford), tonight, at Safford School House, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing high school sites.

"Blest be the tie that binds." The OLNEY HARDWARE CO. adv-2-1t

DECISION REVERSED

Judge McAlister Writes Opinion in Gleason-Costello Mine Suit

The case of John Gleason against the estate of Martin Costello is coming back to this county for another trial, as a result of an opinion handed down by the State Supreme Court on Friday, February 13th. This case involves the title to mining property said to amount to more than one million dollars, and has attracted much attention here because of the fact that Costello and Gleason are well known to many people throughout the county. This is one of the noted cases of the State and its future will be watched closely.

Appearing in this case a e a perfect army of prominent attorneys known throughout the Southwest, consisting of Joseph B. Scott and Hon. Ben Goodrich, of Los Angeles; Ellinwood & Ross and Williams and Flannigan, of Bisbee, and Leo Woolery, of Tombstone, for the Costello estate, and for Gleason, Hon. E. S. Ives, of Tucson.

In the trial of the cause before the Superior Court of Cochise county, the regular judge vacated the bench to make way for Judge J. E. O'Connor, of Pinal county, who tried the case.

This was an equitable action prosecuted by John Gleason against Mary M. Costello, as executrix of the last will and testament of Martin Costello, deceased, praying for the dissolution of an alleged partnership and for an accounting and order directing a conveyance to Gleason of an undivided one-third interest in mining claims in Cochise county, alleged to belong to the partnership.

From a judgment in favor of the plaintiff, Gleason, and an order denying the defendant's motion for a new trial, an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

In an opinion by McAlister, Judge of the Superior Court of Graham county, who was called to sit in the case owing to the disqualification of Judge Cunningham, the Supreme Court reverses the judgment of the Superior Court because of the failure to submit the issues to the jury by proper interrogatories and the case is remanded to the Superior Court of Cochise county with instructions to grant a new trial. Chief Justice Franklin and Associate Justice Ross concurred in the opinion.

Speaking of the reversal of this case, the Bisbee Review of February 15th, says that recently negotiations for transfer of the mining property have been under way between Gleason and Eastern investors, who have been on the ground, Gleason anticipating that his contention would be upheld in the Supreme Court. The finding of the Supreme Court, as indicated in the special dispatch above, means that all transactions will now be in abeyance until the case is re-heard in the Cochise County Superior Court. The previous trial occupied several weeks, during which eminent attorneys for the parties at interest fought a hard contest.—Douglas International.

"What Happened to Jones," Well---

The comedy, "What Happened to Jones," in three acts and 1,000 laughs, was presented Monday night at Brier's Hall by the Senior Class of the Gila Academy, before a very appreciative audience.

The members of the company went through their parts like professionals and the audience was kept in a constant uproar over the things that were happening to Jones.

Everybody enjoyed the play to the limit and hope the company will come again.

ELECTION NOTICE

An election for the purpose of locating the Safford High School, will be held in the Safford Public School Building, February 28, 1914.

The polls will open at 9:00 o'clock a. m. and close at 4:00 p. m. on said date.

J. A. WOODS,
County Superintendent.

SOLD 700 GOATS

The Deer Creek Goat Company, of Aravaipa, reports sixty hours' rainfall. L. A. Adams, one of the members of the company, experienced a stormy trip to Globe, where he disposed of about 700 head of wethers for the company. William Moody, of Thatcher assisted in the sale.

SUPREME COURT NULLIFIES LAWS

Corporation Commission Has Sole Power to Regulate Utility Companies

STATUTE HAS BEEN REPEALED

Full Crew, Three-Cent Fare and Electric Headlight Laws Are Invalid

Neither the Arizona legislature nor the people of the State have the right to enact laws regulating the rates or conduct of public service corporations. The Supreme Court so decided Thursday, February 19th, in upholding the Superior Court of Pima county in the case of the State of Arizona against the Tucson Gas and Electric Company, which made a minimum charge of one dollar a month for gas at the time the law was passed requiring water, electricity and gas be sold by meter measurement.

Since the original passage of this statute it has been repealed. The action of the Supreme Court is of enormous importance, as it nullifies the full crew law, the three-cent fare bill and the electric headlight measure, all of which were referred to the people and carried by large majorities. It also renders invalid the law limiting the number of freight cars in a train and also the one requiring that corporations pay eight per cent interest on deposits made by customers.

The railroads attacked the full crew bill and the three-cent fare measure in the Federal courts. These suits are now pending at San Francisco. They will now be dismissed.

The constitution, according to Chief Justice Alfred Franklin and Justice Henry D. Ross, gave the corporation commission all the necessary power over corporations and that power was not shared by the legislature. Justice Cunningham dissented.

COL. RANDOLPH PLEASED

"I am not at all surprised at the decision of the Supreme Court in the minimum charge case," said Col. Epes Randolph to a representative of the Arizona Star. "It is just what I had expected. The constitution states that the corporation commission shall have the regulation of certain matters, and you cannot have two independent governing bodies for the same thing."

Col. Randolph did not care to venture any opinion or make any statement about the probable effect of the decision.

He had just returned from an inspection trip of the company's property in northern Mexico. He found everything in satisfactory order.

WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

Rev. W. L. Sins, Pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, who has been here conducting services for the past ten months, during which time he has organized a congregation of thirty members, left yesterday morning for Lomalinda, Cal., to visit with his family, before going to Oakland, Cal., to attend the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh Day Adventists. Mr. Sims expects to return about April 1st with his family and make his residence here.

REMOVE TO CLIFTON

Robert Morris and family left Wednesday for Clifton, where they will reside for the next year. Mr. Morris has rented his ranch to James Jensen.

The Spring work here. Get into the Harness. Be sure you get the harness at the OLNEY HARDWARE CO. adv-2-1t

An Excellent Poultry Plant

Lawrence Christensen has eight incubators in operation all the time and the ninth will start this week at his place in Eden. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen have a market for day-old chicks which keeps them cleaned out all the time.

They use the Hogenbeck system and cull out all stock not fully up to the standard.

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Contest notice	15.00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	3.00

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HIGH SCHOOL SITE

Some inquiry has been made as to the method of selecting the high school site. The election for this purpose will be held tomorrow (Saturday), at Safford Public School House.

In voting on this proposition the voter should designate by a cross in the square on the ballot, what site he or she prefers.

With reference to the site, there are two that are worthy of serious consideration. These two are the Hampton Addition and the Beebe property. Both are in good locations. The Beebe property, consisting of 15 acres, with water rights, can be purchased for $4,500.00. The Hampton Addition, consisting of 14½ acres, with water rights, can be purchased for $4,650.00. Either of these sites are ideal for a high school

We need that much ground, if we expect to have an agricultural department that will entitle us to a share in the State fund.

For those who would prefer another site than either the Beebe property or Hampton Addition, consisting of about the same acreage and including water rights, the name of the site they prefer can be written on the ballot and the cross put in the square opposite their written choice. It will be necessary at the time of the bond election to authorize the board of trustees to purchase a particular site, so the people tomorrow should express their choice of sites on the ballot and the site receiving the majority of votes will be the one that will be chosen.

CANNOT ENACT LAWS

The Supreme Court has decided that neither the Arizona legislature nor the people of the State have the right to enact laws regulating the rates or conduct of public service corporations.

According to this decision the only way the people can enact laws is by amending the constitution. In this case it would seem the constitution provides the corporation commission with full power to regulate matters that were placed before the people last election to enact into new laws.

It would seem then that the people, according to the Supreme Court, cannot interfere with the powers of the corporation commission by enacting laws passed up to them by the legislature, if such laws conflict with the powers of the commission already given it by the constitution; such changes must be by amendment to the constitution.

If Arizona can only be fortunate enough next election to elect legislators that will play less politics and do more work in the interest of the people, there will be no opportunity for the Supreme Court to turn down laws passed by the people and declare them unconstitutional.

PRIVATE WARFARE

The same court in Northern Michigan that vindicated Col. Roosevelt's reputation for sobriety now convicts of manslaughter three men, two of them "guards" or "gunmen" and one a "deputy sheriff," who without justification fired upon and killed a striking copper-miner. It was proved that the defendants were in the employ of the copper companies; that two of them had been imported from New York; that they were acting under the orders of corporation agents without reference to law, and that in shooting as they did they voluntarily assumed the roles of jurors, judges and executioners.

Washington is full of statesmen who are eager to apply the commerce clause of the Constitution to every conceivable offense. On occasion they do not hesitate to stretch it. Yet here is a case, typical of others in West Virginia and Colorado, in which armed men were recruited in one State for the purpose of making war upon the inhabitants of another State, and no Federal law comes within a mile of the ground.

What Secretary of Labor Wilson calls "private warfare" has been the exclusive privilege of our mining monopolies for many years. They enlist their troops in New York for service in distant States, precisely as the United States Government does. They forsee and prepare the way for such manslaughter as now in Houghton County has been fittingly punished by a court that is not subject to their terforism.

If under the commerce clause of the Constitution we can reach elopers, why should we not attempt to apprehend the men who from one State levy war upon their fellow-citizens in another?—N. Y. World.

OLNEY A CANDIDATE

The most interesting development following the recent meeting in Phoenix of the State Democratic Central Committee, says the Arizona Record, was the announcement that George A. Olney, of Phoenix, and formerly of Graham county, will be a candidate for the democratic nomination of governor.

Mr. Olney is chairman of the State Committee, in which position he has served the party faithfully and with strict impartiality, and is fully entitled to the respect and confidence in which he is held by democrats throughout the State.

Always a consistent democrat during a residence in Arizona of more than thirty years, Mr. Olney is not a self-seeker in politics. As a business man he has been eminently successful and as a citizen he is esteemed for his integrity, public spirit and loyalty to Arizona. The democratic party would make no mistake by naming him to head the State ticket in the election next November.

SCHOOL JOURNAL EDITOR

The announcement of the forthcoming issue of the Arizona Teacher has suggested the question as to who the editor is, and as to his qualifications for editing such a publication. It is conceded that he should be one fully equipped to give reliable information on the subject which the journal is supposed to espouse. A man of sound education and broad-minded vision concerning the most important question before the American people, the education of its future citizens and to qualify them for the proper exercise of the duties which will soon be theirs to discharge.

Isidor Colodny seems to be possessed of these qualifications. He is a graduate of the University of Vermont, with the degrees of Ph. B. conferred in 1905 and A. M. in 1907, and has taken a post graduate course at Columbia University. He has had several year's experience of very successful teaching, prior to coming to Phoenix, where he is now at the head of the English department, which employs nine teachers. As principal of the Johnston, Vermont, high school, he succeeded, according to a recommendation given him by the county superintendent, in "steadily increasing the standing of the school." He has achieved the same distinction since coming to Phoenix, with the department over which he has charge. He has many recommendations, all of which are of the very highest order and from the highest educational authorities. —Arizona Gazette.

A STRONG LEADER

Advices reaching Clifton this week from very authoritative sources are to the effect that Geo. Olney, one of the most widely known men in Arizona, where for years he has been regarded as one of the strongest leaders of the State's democracy, will be a candidate for the office of governor of Arizona. From many sources comes the belief that his chances of gaining the democratic nomination are of moment, and that his power to unite the disaffected ranks of the party will be instrumental.

This news is of the greatest interest to the people of the State, and especially to the people of this section, Olney having formerly long resided in Graham, this being before the separation of Greenlee county from Graham. In this section he has many friends, both personal and political, who are receiving the news of his candidacy with the greatest interest.

Olney is at present chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, having presided a few days since at a called meeting of the membership of the committe.—Copper Era.

The newspapers of the country have been full of items wherein women have been arrested for wearing skirts with slits in them, but there is only one case on record where a man was arrested for the same offense. A man down in one of the prohibition towns of Texas was arrested for carrying a bottle of the brew that made Milwaukee famous in his pistol pocket. The prisoner pleaded guilty, but insisted that he had not violated the law in carrying his joyful burden. The court thought otherwise, however, and fined him $5.00 and costs, giving it as the unqualified opinion of the dispenser of justice that "no man has any business to appear in public with Schlitz in his pants."—El Paso Times.

MIT SIMS IN THE RACE

Former County Recorder Is Out for State Treasurer

Mit Sims, who has the double distinction to be one of the strongest democrats the south ever bore, and to have graduated to a life in Graham County, Arizona, where equally strong democrats live, has come out into the open and admitted that his campaign rifle is levelled at the state treasurership.

This was the news brought from Safford by George Birdno, brother of John J. Birdno, the Receiver of the United States Land Office. Mr. Birdno is here with his niece, Mrs. E. H. Larson, to visit her mother, Mrs. John J. Birdno, who has been quite ill.

On hearing the news that Sims had decided to be a candidate, both Mr. Birdno and Col. Weedin, the two land office incumbents, at once predicted his election.

Mr. Sims is owner of what people call the "Big Ranch," which lies between Solomonville and Safford. He is a mighty successful raiser of big fat pumpkins in his own county, and he is said to be a big raiser of Cain when he gets going in a political fight. He was for eight years the county recorder of Graham county and is "in solid" and tramped down with the democrats of that region.—Republican.

POSTOFFICE EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission will hold an examination for postmaster at Bonita, Arizona, Saturday, March 14, 1914, at Benson, Arizona. Age limit for men, 21 years and over; for women, 18 years and over. Application forms and full information can be secured from the postmaster at Bonita, Arizona. Applications must be filed with the Commission at Washington seven days before date of examination.

A scald, burn or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price, 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Thatcher Pharmacy and Solomonville Drug Co. adv-51-4t

MANUAL TRAINING

Is Proving a Great Success with the Boys of Our Public School

In an interview with a GUARDIAN reporter Prof. Hibner, principal of Safford Public School, gave out the following statement regarding the work of the manual training department:

"We are glad to report that the work of the manual training department of our school has made greater progress than we had at first expected. The boys are now making larger and more practical pieces of wood work. Many of these things are planned with the view of putting them to some particular use in the home. Some of the models now nearing completion are: Book cases, study tables, ironing boards, kitchen cupboards, magazine racks and music cabinets, while we have one study of a farm building put up in the shape of a barn and to be used as a dog house.

"Interest seems to be growing as the more practical view is observed by the pupils. With the rapid growth of this work, we find that there is some drawback in not having all the equipment that is necessary; but this we hope to have another year, so that boys may be able to learn things which will be of value to them in money saving and convenience around the home. It is the plan to correlate this work with agriculture in such a way that the two courses may be benefited.

"If it is possible to offer a course in agriculture, we hope to give subjects which will relate to production of field crops, to soils, to management of land, to farm animals, to garden work, to farm machinery; in fact the practical side of farming will be made the basis of the agricultural work. Any boy who can complete such a course will be in a position to farm more intelligently and thereby make more money and learn to make farm life more pleasant as well as profitable. Not only text book work will be required, but considerable practice also.

Girls will be given the opportunity to become better members of a farm family by the study of home problems, such as preparation of foods, care of chickens and dairy products. Further than this it is hoped that we may take up some extention work, and by this we mean, taking the high school and what it offers out to the people of the community. To do this visits will be paid to various farms that desire co-operation and problems will be discussed from the standpoint of science experience. Some experiments will probably be made on small plots to solve difficulties, and if possible we will have a traveling library of useful books for farmers, which will be sent to anyone who desires them.

"And lastly the best thing we could have, if opportunity afforded itself, would be a Farmers' Institute for the surrounding country; a meeting where students and farmers might meet for study of practical everyday problems."

Carpet Weaving

You can get carpet, rug and all kinds of weaving done on a new fly shuttle weaving machine, by Mrs. Jos. Hamblin, Lebanon. adv-52-3t

For It Will All Come Out In The Washing

(Written for the GUARDIAN)

Inscribed to John F. Weber, Editor of THE GUARDIAN.

Through this weary world, as you wheel and whirl,
While traveling the rugged road of life;
Where many will hurl, all things with a twirl,
Amidst its ceaseless cluttering and strife;
And to you fragments seem all that remain,
Although you're in pain, keep trying again;
Heed not "kiboshing," just keep on "sloshing,"
For it will all come out in the washing.

When your best girl gets mad, leaving you sad,
With your own wounded spirit ill at ease,
Just up and be glad, like a brave Editor lad,
Sailing o'er the stormy waste of Life's seas;
While wild waves roll high where danger is nigh,
And it does not seem worth while for for you to try,
Just keep "sloshing," though others maybe "joshing,"
For it will all come out it the washing.

The chief thing to do, is paddle your own canoe,
Until you see some fair haven in sight,
You'll surely pull through, as others will do,
Away from the dark shadows of the night;
Who never let go, though the "trip" seems slow,
Over the long, rugged route that they dont know;
Though others are "joshing," they keep "sloshing,"
For it will all come out in the washing.

Though others cast doubt, as you are on your route;
While endeavoring to stop your career;
Just face "right about," and bid them stay out,
For long ago you have ceased to fear
Cowards and knaves, who'll always remain slaves,
For it is only true courage that saves;
Don't fear their "joshing," or their "by-goshing,"
For it will all come out in the washing.

—WM. E. STEHHEN.

Safford, Ariz., Feb. 10, 1914.

PUBLIC LANDS

If you have a public land entry you need our services.

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Safford, Ariz., Feb. 24, 1914.
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SAFFORD, ARIZONA

1913 IN BRIEF

Chief Events of the Past Twelve Months.

SHORT DAILY RECORD.

History of the World Told In Paragraphs.

THE YEAR'S OBITUARY ROLL.

Political Affairs, Sporting, Personal and Miscellaneous Items Loss of Life and Property by Accidents, Shipwrecks, Storms and Conflagrations A Chronological Review

NOVEMBER.

1. Sporting: Cornell defeated at football by Harvard, 22 to 6, at Cambridge, Mass.
7. Obituary: Dr. Charles McBurney, noted specialist in appendicitis, at Brookline, Mass.
Earthquake: Shocks in Peru wrecked the city of Abancay, killing 300 persons.
8. Political: Ludwig III. took the oath as king of Bavaria.
Sporting: Yale defeated Brown at football, 17 to 0, at New Haven. Dartmouth won over Pennsylvania at football, 34 to 21, at Philadelphia. Harvard beat Princeton in the annual football game, 3 to 0, at Princeton.
9. Storm: Fierce blizzard swept the middle west and lake region; vessels wrecked and property destroyed, over 200 lives lost; snow 21 inches deep in Cleveland.
10. Convention: American Federation of Labor met at Seattle, Wash. National Association of Good Roads met in St. Louis.
11. Mexico: The premier of Great Britain announced that his government would uphold the Mexican policy of the United States.
Convention: Daughters of the Confederacy met at New Orleans.
12. Political: Chinese parliament suspended.
Railroad Accident: 12 killed and over 100 injured in a wreck on the Central of Georgia railroad near Eufala, Ala.
14. Financial Troubles: H. B. Hollins & Co., noted banking house of New York, failed with liabilities estimated as high as $5,000,000; assets $50,000.
15. Mexico: Mexican rebels (Constitutionalists) captured Juarez from the federals.
Sporting: Carlisle Indians defeated Dartmouth by 35 to 10 at football in New York. Michigan defeated Pennsylvania at football, 13 to 0, at Ann Arbor, Mich. Chicago won a 13 to 7 victory over Minneapolis at football in Minneapolis. Yale-Princeton annual football game a tie at New Haven; score 3 to 3.
16. Mexico: Aldape, Mexican minister of the interior, resigned.
17. Panama Canal: Steam tug Louise, with official party on board, passed through the canal from ocean to ocean.
18. Sporting: Harvard won a 37 to 0 football victory over Brown at Cambridge, Mass.
Mexico: Rebels captured Victoria, capital of Tamaulipas.
Convention: Atlantic Deeper Waterways association opened at Jacksonville, Fla. National conservation congress met in Washington.
22. Sporting: Chicago defeated Wisconsin at Chicago, capturing the conference football championship; score 19 to 0. Harvard defeated Yale, 15 to 5, at Cambridge.
23. Personal: Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second daughter of the president, married to Francis Bowes Sayre in the White House at Washington.
Mexico: Mexican rebels defeated the federals at Tierra Blanca, near Juarez; losses estimated at 1,500 federals and 800 rebels.
28. Aviation: Glenn L. Martin made a new American record by carrying a passenger to a height of 9,800 feet at Los Angeles, Cal.
Naval: England launched the super-Dreadnought Warspite, greatest battleship in the world.
29. Mexico: Rebels captured Mazatlan, on the west coast.
Sporting: Cornell defeated Pennsylvania at football, 21 to 0, in Philadelphia.
30. Financial: New York Real Estate Securities company failed with liabilities amounting to $16,000,000.
Sporting: Army defeated Navy in the annual football game in New York; score 22 to 9.
30. Convention: National Woman Suffrage association met in Washington.

DECEMBER.

2. Political: President Wilson's annual message to congress advocated direct election of president and a waiting policy in Mexican affairs. The Barthou ministry in France resigned after a defeat by a majority of 25 votes.
Floods: Rising waters in southern Texas began a work of destruction which caused a loss of over 100 lives and damage amounting to $6,000,000.
3. Fire: 28 deaths in the burning of the Arcadia hotel, Boston.
Political: The house of representatives passed a bill authorizing 242,000 volunteers subject to the order of the president.
5. Storm: Snow fell in central Colorado to the depth of 45.5 inches, blocking railroad traffic.
Shipwreck: Swedish steamer Malmberget foundered off Bodo, Norway; 45 lives lost.
Obituary: Lieut. Col. David du Bose Gaillard, U. S. A., an engineer conspicuous on the Culebra cut of the Panama canal, in Baltimore; aged 54.
6. Panama Canal: Gatun dam completed after six years' labor.
Political: National senate passed the Hetch Hetchy valley bill converting the domain into a reservoir.
Obituary: Phoebe W. Couzins, author and lecturer, in St. Louis; aged 73.
8. Anniversary: Centenary of Holland's revolt against Napoleon Bonaparte celebrated by historical pageantry.
Sporting: Georges Carpentier, French champion boxer, defeated Bombardier Wells of England in the 1st round in London.
9. Mexico: Mexican congress annulled the October elections and named Huerta provisional president pending new election in June, 1914.
10. Personal: Nobel peace prize for 1912, valued at $40,000, awarded to Senator Elihu Root of New York.
Financial: New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad suspended dividend payment.
Mexico: Federal congress authorized loan of $20,000,000 and voted extraordinary powers to Huerta. 4,000 rebels attacked Tampico.

Aged Pioneer Makes Appeal

Said Col. Weedin:

"John, we'd better let that old boy through!"

And said John Birdno:

"We'll help him through!"

This was the conversation that decided the future course of action of one Frank Iverson, aged eighty summers, originally of Denmark, and now about to bet Uncle Sam a small sum of money against 160 acres of land that he can live on the land three years without starving to death. The land is located near Littlefield, in the extreme northwestern corner of the State of Arizona, within a very few miles of the southern line of Utah and the eastern boundary of Nevada.

Iverson wrote the land office saying that he had been naturalized since 1869, but has never exercised his homestead right, and that he now wanted to take advantage of Uncle Sam's offer.

"It is seven hundred miles to the capital and three hundred to the nearest commissioner. I can't afford to file my papers in person. Will you take care of me?" That is the way the aged pioneer put it. And that was the appeal that touched the hears of Col. Thomas Weedin and John J. Birdno.

The case of Frank Iverson demonstrates the need of a commissioner in the Kaibab region. There is a triangle of United States land that has no right to be without a commissioner, says the land office man. Nearly the entire triangle between the Grand Canyon and the Utah and Nevada state lines is accessible to the homesteader, and is of rich deep soil, but owing to the difficulty of penetrating to it has lain primitive. —Republican.

ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Appointments for Ward Auxiliary Conferences

Sunday School

April 26th—Bryce, Hubbard and Graham.

May 10th—Franklin and Globe.

Young Men's M. I. A.

March 8th—Eden, Pima and Matthews.

March 22d—Central, Bryce, Hubbard and Franklin.

Young Ladies' M. I. A.

April 26th — Artesia, Lebanon, Layton and Thatcher.

May 10th—Graham, Hubbard, Bryce and Eden.

May 24th—Pima, Central, Matthews and Emery.

May 31st—Franklin.

Primary

April 12th—Globe and Miami.

May 10th—Lebanon, Layton and Thatcher.

May 24th — Graham, Hubbard, Bryce and Eden.

May 31st—Pima, Matthews, Central and Franklin.

Religion Class

March 8th—Artesia, Layton and Emery.

April 12th—Pima, Matthews and Franklin.

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"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Maybury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by Safford Drug Co.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

06966-2870

United States Land Office,
Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 17, 1914.

To Charles E. Gray, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that James W. Slaughter, who gives Ft. Thomas, Arizona, as his post office address, did on February 6, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Serial No. 06966, made October 14, 1909, for NE ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 20; SW ¼ NW ¼, N ½ SW ¼, Section 21, Township 4 S, Range 23 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Charles E. Gray did, on or about February, 1910, abandon said land, and has not resided upon said land or cultivated or improved any part of said land since that time, but has wholly abandoned said entry.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office, within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant, either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgement of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
JOHN J. BIRDNO, Receiver.

Date of first publication, February 27, 1914.
Date of second publication, March 6, 1914.
Date of third publication, March 13, 1914.
Date of fourth publication March 20, 1914.

Feel Miserable?

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Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

CALL FOR BIDS ON PRINTING NOTICES OF CALLS FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Board of Control of Arizona, at Phoenix, Arizona, and endorsed "Proposal for printing notices of calls for bids by the Board of Control in Graham County for the period ending June 30, 1914," will be received by the Secretary of the said Board in his office at the Capitol until 2:00 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, March 3, 1914, and will be opened in the presence of the bidders at the above time and place, and thereafter considered.

The type used in the publication shall not be larger than the body type of the paper. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for One Hundred Dollars. An affidavit must be filed with the bid showing that the newspaper in which the publication is proposed has been established and published within the State of Arizona for at least one year prior to the date of filing such affidavit; provided that in any county where only one newspaper has been published for the period of one year, any newspaper in such county shall be eligible to bid and to publish the notices herein mentioned after such newspaper has been established for the period of three months.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject part or all of any bid, or to waive any informaltities in any bid.

By order of the Board of Control.

CHAS. R. OSBURN,
Secretary.

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Notice of Forfeiture

STATE OF ARIZONA, }
COUNTY OF GRAHAM. } SS.:

To Chas. S. Powell:

You are hereby notified that we have expended Two Hundred and 00-100 Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Esperanza and Out Law lodes and mining claims, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1913. And if within ninety days after this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under said Section 2324.

E. J. CARLOSS,
E. C. BOYD.

52-13t

TOWN OF SAFFORD

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR BOND ISSUE

ORDER.

TOWN OF SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA. It is hereby ordered, by the Town Council of the Town of Safford, That an election be held in the Town of Safford, Graham County, State of Arizona, for the purpose of submitting to the property taxpayers, who shall also be qualified electors of said Town of Safford, the following proposition:

Shall the Common Council of the Town of Safford, be authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a building to be used for a Town Hall and Town Jail, said bonds to be issued under and by virtue of Chapter 29, Laws of the First Session of the First Legislature of the State of Arizona, and the amendments thereto as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1. Said bonds shall be issued for the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, or such smaller amount as the said Common Council may determine, and to issue six bonds, each bond to be for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, said bonds shall run for a period of fifteen years, with the privilege of redeeming any or all of said bonds at any time after ten years after date of the issue of said bonds.

SECTION 2. The money derived from the sale of said bonds shall be expended in the erection of a building in the said Town of Safford, to be used by said Town as a Town Hall and Town Jail.

SECTION 3. Said election shall be held in conformity with the provisions of the General Election Laws of the State of Arizona, and by the officers of election appointed for that purpose, who shall qualify under such Laws; the returns of said election shall be made to the Common Council of the Town of Safford, within twelve days from the date of such election, for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast at said election.

Said election shall be held at the office of the Justice of the Peace, in the Town of Safford, Arizona, on the Fourteenth day of March, 1914, and no person shall be entitled to vote at said election unless he is a property taxpayer and also a qualified elector of said Town of Safford. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of said order in the GRAHAM GUARDIAN in said Town of Safford.

The following will act as election officials at said election:

H. Houck, Inspector.
A. E. Jacobson and B. F. Foster, Judges.
G. Houck and W. B. Fonda, Clerks.
L. G. Haby, Marshal.

The polls will be open at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and will close at 5:00 p. m.

By order of the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Safford, Graham County, State of Arizona.

Dated the 11th day of February, 1914.

Z. C. PRINA,
Mayor of the Town of Safford, Arizona.

Attest: J. C. ELLSWORTH,
Town Clerk of the Town of Safford, Arizona. 52-3t

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John A. Raper, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within four months after February 21, 1914, the day following the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his office in the Town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona.

GEORGE H. CROSBY, JR.,
Administrator.

adv-1-4t

Superior Court Notice

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Leo Jorgensen, a minor, deceased.

Notice of sale of real estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Graham, State of Arizona, made on the 15th day of October, 1913, in the matter of the estate of Leo Jorgensen, a minor, the undersigned, the guardian of the estate of said minor, Leo Jorgensen, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1914, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the office of Stratton & Lynch, in the Town of Safford, in said Graham County, State of Arizona, an undivided one-half interest in the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning forty rods west of the Southeast corner of the Northwest quarter of Section Eighteen, in Township Seven South, Range Twenty-six East of Gila and Salt River Meridian, in Graham County, Arizona, and running thence West forty rods; thence North eighty rods; thence East 40 rods; thence South eighty rods to the place of beginning.

Terms of sale: Cash.

ROYAL H. FREESTONE,
Guardian of the estate of Leo Jorgensen, a minor.

Dated the 19th day of February, 1914.

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TOWN OF THATCHER

FRANCHISE ELECTION NOTICE

(Election Notice)

Public notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1914, a special election will be held in the Town of Thatcher, Graham County, State of Arizona, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof the following proposition:

Shall the Common Council of the Town of Thatcher be authorized to grant a franchise to the Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Company, and its successors in interest and assigns, a franchise for operating an electric light system within the corporate limits of the said Town of Thatcher, subject to the following conditions, to-wit:

SECTION 1. A special election is hereby called to be held in said town on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1914, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said town the following proposal under the laws of the State of Arizona:

FIRST. There is hereby granted unto the Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Company, and its successors in interest and assigns, a franchise to lay, construct underground, and operate along, across and through the public streets and alleys of said Town of Thatcher, wires, conduits and other apparatus for the transmission of electricity below the surface thereof for the purposes of generating and supplying power for electric lighting and all other purposes, for sale, or other proper uses, for a period of twenty-five years from date of granting this franchise.

SECOND. The franchise hereby granted includes the right to erect and maintain proper poles and the stringing of wire thereon, in, over and across said streets, alleys and highways of said Town of Thatcher, for the generation of electricity and electric power and generating the same by steam, gas, engine or water power, and for the distribution of said power and the sale thereof for light, heat, power and all other proper and useful and beneficial purposes.

THIRD. The said Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Company, and its successors and assigns, to whom this franchise is hereby granted, shall not charge in the exercise of their rights and privileges under this franchise in excess of the prices, fees and rates as follows, to-wit: Fifteen (15) cents per kilowat, with minimum charge of One ($1.00) Dollar for each consumer per month.

The above charges as specified are payable under the rules of the grantees, which shall be uniform.

FOURTH. Work by the grantee hereunder, shall begin inside of said town for the construction of an electric lighting system within one year from the date of the granting of this franchise. After the expiration of thirty months, the town shall be continuously supplied with a sufficient amount of electricity for lighting purposes for the said town and the inhabitants thereof. Failure at any time upon the part of the party to whom the franchise is granted, barring unavoidable accidents, shall forfeit the franchise. Said grantee shall within eighteen (18) months of the granting of said franchise spend at least Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars within the corporate limits of Thatcher in the construction of its plant for the purposes and uses aforesaid.

SECTION 2. Said election shall be held and conducted in all respects according to the general election laws of the State of Arizona, and according to the requirements of the said laws with reference to the granting of franchises by incorporated towns and cities, and public notice thereof shall be given by publication of said notice and proposed franchise, in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, in the Town of Safford, State of Arizona, for a period of thirty days previous to such election. The ballots to be used in voting upon said proposed franchise shall be substantially in the following form:

Shall the Common Council of the Town of Thatcher, Graham County, State of Arizona, be authorized to grant unto the Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Company, and its successors in interest and assigns, a franchise to construct and operate an electric light and power system in said town, subject to and under the conditions of Resolution No. 4, of said Town of Thatcher, passed by the Common Council, February 11, 1914.	☐ Yes ☐ No

To vote for authorizing said franchise and proposition, the voter shall mark an X in the square above the word "Yes."

To vote against authorizing said franchise and proposition, the voter shall mark an X in the square above the word "No."

Said election shall be held at the North School House in the Town of Thatcher. No person shall be entitled to vote at said election unless he is a duly qualified elector of said Town of Thatcher.

The following will act as election officials at said election:

DOCTOR B. JONES, Inspector.
E. T. LOFGREEN and EDGAR SESSIONS, Judges.
L. R. PACE and RUPERT E. LEE WIXOM, Clerks.
M. M. SMITH, Marshal.

The polls will be open at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and will close at 5:00 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Thatcher, Graham County, State of Arizona.

Dated at Thatcher, Arizona, February 11, 1914.

51-6t G. J. HATCH, Mayor.

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NOW HER FRIENDS HARDLY KNOW HER

But This Does Not Bother Mrs. Burton, Under the Circumstances.

Houston, Texas.—In an interesting letter from this city, Mrs. S. C. Burton writes as follows: "I think it is my duty to tell you what your medicine, Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done for me.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 02095
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
February 9, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob W. Felshaw, of Bryce, Arizona, who, on December 23, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 02095, for S. ½ NW. ¼, NE. ¼ SW. ¼, Section 8, Township 6 S., Range 25 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 18th day of March, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

J. P. Walker, Simon Matthews, Harry Tinsley, George Peck, all of Bryce, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 023159
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
January 20, 1914.

Notice is hereby given, that John R. Hampton, of Phoenix, County of Maricopa and State of Arizona, has filed in this office his application to enter under the provisions of Sections 2306 and 2307 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the Lots three (3) and Eight (8) of Section 14, Township 7 S., Range 26 E., G. and S. R. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the land described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 7th day of March, 1914.

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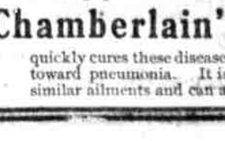

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GRAHAM CO. NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

Dell Kimball, who has been in Utah for several years, is visiting with his father.

The stork left a fine baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Montierth last week.

A quiet wedding took place Friday evening, when Mrs. Alva Johnson was married to Charley Boyle, of Pima.

Orville Allen had the misfortune to break his leg while irrigating Wednesday. He stepped into a deep hole unintentionally which threw him over, breaking his leg just above the ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tenny are the proud parents of a new baby girl, who came to their home on February 20th.

Mrs. Mayfield, who has been spending rhe winter with her mother, Mrs. S. B. Tenny, left for her home in Oklahoma last week.

Thatcher is very enthusiastic over the outlook for the new brass band.

Mrs. S. B. Tenny has moved out to their ranch to spend the spring and summer.

The Academy has been doing some enthusiastic work lately toward a new gymnasium. President Kimball met with the students Wednesday morning and made an enthusiastic talk in favor of the movement. A number pledged themselves for good-sized donations, the Senior class are to repeat their play Saturday evening for a benefit, the choir will put on a musical and the M. I. A. Association will come in with good substantial help.

Orson Brown, prominent in Mexico affairs, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Cynthia Layton. Monday evening a large crowd of the Mexico people gave him a pleasant surprise. A most delightful evening was spent. A choice program was carried out and Mexico affairs were discussed with much interest. Mrs. Layton and daughter served dainty refreshments.

GILA ACADEMY NEWS

Friday was a great tree, shrub and rose planting day for the Academy. The boys worked all day and put the grounds in order. The girls came at eleven o'clock and a delightful luncheon was served.

Monday morning President Kimball complimented the Academy on the Seniors' play, and the choir on the recital Monday night.

Mr. Kirkham, the M. I. A. worker, will instruct some of the Academy students in dancing Monday night.

Prof. Sardoni's musical recital proved more successful than any that has before been given in Thatcher. His selection on the violin of his own composition was received by a hearty encorer. The solo, "Oh! Lord, I Come," and chorus, sung by Miss Priscilla Phillips, accompanied by the violin, was also a charming selection and was encored by the audience.

The Ladies' Quartette and Glee Club were highly complimented and the choir was at its best.

ORGANIZED SCOUTS

Oscar Kirkham, of Salt Lake City, Visits Thatcher

No one has ever before done so much good in three days as Oscar Kirkham, of Salt Lake City, who came here Sunday evening.

Monday, Mr. Kirkham met with the M. I. A. officers at the Academy, in both a morning and afternoon session, where he taught them all the different steps and requirements of scout work, organized scouts, with M. I. A. officers as scout leaders, and arranged to have them affiliate with the national organization of scouts and receive scout badges as soon as they qualify.

At four o'clock Monday afternoon, he took the officers out on the campus and taught them new games and group athletics to be used by the M. I. A. organizations, and the boys were delighted with them. Monday evening he met with the young people in the hall and introduced two pretty new dances, "The Honey Bee Schottishe," and "The Dixie Waltz."

Tuesday he met again in convention and taught them the scout sign, motto, salute, oath, gave them practical knot tying and many other things.

Tuesday afternoon a large enthusiastic crowd from all over the valley met on the Academy campus and enjoyed the afternoon's contests between the different ward M. I. A. Associations. They had disc throwing, shot put, pole vault, broad jump, tug-of-war, many different kinds of foot races and other games. There was no cessation in the sports from one o'clock until sundown.

Tuesday evening Mr. Kirkham again met with the young people at the hall and taught them two more new dances, "The Quaker Two Step" and the Harvard Waltz." After the dance, from 8:30 to 10:00 p. m., he held a joint officers' meeting and gave valuable aid in different phases of M. I. A. work.

Wednesday morning he met with the students of the Academy at devotional exercises and told the story of the opera, "Tannhauser," then continued the convention work, with games at the close of the afternoon session, and practice in the four new dances again in the evening.

At the afternoon session the young men presented Mr. Kirkham with a beautiful Navajo rug as a little token of appreciation.

During the evening dance, President Kimball, Bishop Tyler, L. C. Snow, Sarah B. Moody and Seaman Merrill briefly expressed gratitude for what Mr. Kirkham had accomplished.

Mr. Kirkham is a splendid young man, who has the love of the young people at heart. Among many other choice things, he said: "If all the time spent in criticising young people was spent in thinking of something for them to do, we would have a better class of young people, Mr. Kirkham left yesterday for Salt Lake City.

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SPRAY FRUIT TREES

San Jose Scale a Dangerous Pest to Deciduous Fruit of Valley

About a year ago, the writer had occasion to visit several of the larger fruit orchards growing within the irrigated district, between Solomonville and Pima. Among other things of comparatively little importance, the worst deciduous fruit pest in the United States, San Jose scale, was found to be doing a great deal of damage. In some cases many of the trees were in a dead, or dying, condition, the owner thinking that the trees were dying from the disease called root rot, for the scale is so small that it goes unobserved in many cases.

Further inspection has shown that there is a worse infestation than was at first supposed. The history of this pest shows that should nothing be done to control the San Jose scale, it will, in time, kill all fruit trees in the valley, or render them incapable of producing fruit.

The State Agricultural or Horticultural Commission, under the direction of Dr. A. W. Morrill, is directing a campaign against this pest. For this reason, the assistant of the above state department has just visited the valley. The object of his visit was to give the fruit growers the best possible advice at hand as to means and methods of control. If, however, the fruit grower does not take hold of the proposition and attempt to control the scale, it is the duty of the department to see that this work is done. All orchards that are not voluntarily cared for by the owner, will have to be sprayed at State expense and reimbursement secured to the State by court action according to law. With the returns per tree which have been obtained repeatedly in this neighborhood, the trees are far too valuable to hesitate about this treatment. If people are interested in making money by growing good, clean fruit, they may obtain valuable information from Mr. Wixom, the State inspector in this district.

The San José scale is a sucking insect that infests practically all deciduous fruit trees. The young are minute, yellow, lice-like creatures, which are barely visible to the unaided eye. After crawling about a few hours, they pierce the bark with their slender beak and begin to suck its juices. A waxy covering then begins to develop and this soon completely covers the insect, forming a scale-like shield. Females remain stationary for life, while males, upon reaching maturity, emerge and are able to fly.

The scale, when fully developed, is about the size of a pin head, circular in outline, and somewhat convex, with a nipple-like prominence in the center. The male scale is somewhat elongated, with the nipple at one end. A few scale scattered over the tree cannot be seen without a close scrutiny, but when the infestation is bad, the bark has a greasy, ash-grey appearance, which may be recognized some distance away. Scratching the bark with the finger nail, or knife, reveals a yellowish, oily fluid, and slicing off a thin layer of bark underneath the scales, discloses a reddish or purplish discoloration. It may be most readily detected on the fruit, which becomes spotted with small red circles, in the center of which are located grayish or black scale easily rubbed off, leaving a pale green or white center. Usually the fruit is not attacked until the tree is badly infested.

Young trees may be killed in two or three years, and old trees must be sprayed annually to keep them under control.

So insidious is the attack of this pest that it has killed many thousands of trees before the owners suspected its presence. It has been estimated that San Jose scale causes a loss of over twenty per cent, or over thirty million dollars, to the fruit growers in the United States each year.

Spraying with a soluble oil insecticide, or with lime-sulphur solution, is necessary, in order to prevent the complete destruction of the infested orchards in this valley and to hinder the pest from spreading to uninfested orchards. This spraying should be done before the trees start to grow in the spring, for to kill the scale a substance must be used strong enough to damage growing trees. It is, therefore, necessary to take steps immediately if any good is to be done this spring.

The material which fruit growers are advised to use is concentrated lime-sulphur solution. This insecticide, when diluted and ready to apply, will cost between twenty-five and thirty cents per tree on the average. Home-made lime sulphur may be made for less cash outlay, but the difficulties of properly preparing it are such that the use of the commercial preparation is advised.

The State inspector, Mr. Wixom, has made arrangements for a dealer to handle this insecticide for the fruit growers. It will require about two gallons for three average sized trees, diluting at the rate of one gallon to eight gallons of water. The expense of spraying, including the lime-sulphur solution and the labor, will not exceed forty cents per tree, and may not exceed thirty-five cents.

Successful control of San Jose scale cannot be obtained unless care is used and the right kind of material and spraying apparatus is used. Information may be obtained by applying to the State Entomologist, Box 348, Phoenix Arizona.

O. C. BARTLETT,
Assistant State Entomologist.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Harry A. Cuscaden, of Louisville, Ky., arrived here last week and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. S. Martin.

Don't saddle yourself with a bum saddle, but get a good one from Lester at the OLNEY HARDWARE Co. adv-2-1t

Dr and Mrs. H. J. Warner returned home Tuesday afternoon from El Paso, Texas, where Mrs. Warner underwent an operation recently at the Hotel Dieu.

Eggs for hatching from Barred Rock and India Runner Ducks; $1.00 persetting. DAVID RIDGWAY, Safford. adv-50-8t

"What Happened to Jones," benefit of Academy gymnasium, tomorrow night, at Thatcher Amusement Hall. adv-2 1t

The Safford Ice and Creamery Co. is prepared to furnish gasoline at 25 cents per gallon in barrels. Adv.-31-tf

Earl Prowse, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, of El Paso, Texas, is making a week-end visit at the residence of his sister, Mrs Houston Roach.

Burial caskets carried in stock by Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. tf

A. T. Royce, of Denver, Colo., was a visitor in town Tuesday. Mr. Royce is on a visit to look over the country with a view to locating, and he says the Gila valley is the finest country he has ever been in.

The hens that lay the eggs in the winter time, standard bred White Orpingtons. Orders booked for eggs. Fonda's Poultry Yards, Safford. adv-51-tf

Mrs. E. H. Larson returned home Wednesday night from Phoenix, where she had been called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. John J. Birdno. She reports her mother as improving.

Help the gymnasium by seeing "What Happened to Jones," tomorrow night, Thatcher Amusement Hall. adv 2-1t

C. D Stephens, of Ft. Thomas, came up to the metropolis Tuesday, having for Phoenix Wednesday morning. Mr. Stephens owns a large ranch at Ft. Thomas and was successful in raising onions last year, clearing $480.00 net on three acres.

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J. V Seaman, special representative of the California Moline Plow Co., of Stockton, Cal., who installed the I. H. C. engine at the electrical works, left for Los Angeles, Cal., Monday morning.

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U. L. Farmer had the glad hand and happy stare for his friends Saturday. Reason: The stork had paid his home a visit and presented him with a beautiful baby girl. Mother and daughter reported doing nicely.

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F. G. Twitchell, division engineer, State Engineer's Office, who has charge of the work making the State road in Gila and Graham counties, was in town Saturday. Mr. Twitchell had been on a trip of inspection of the road work done at Matthews wash.

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Prof. H. F. Courter, of Solomonville, will conduct services at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, in the Ijams building, until the return of Pastor Sims. Services will be held Saturday afternoons and evenings and also Thursday evenings of each week.

Come and see what happened to Jones at Thatcher Amusement Hall, tomorrow night. adv-2 1t

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Mrs. Bert Rupkey and sister, Mrs. Dreher, Mrs. J. H. McMurren, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. A. L. Lawshe and Mr. Stewart, of San Carlos, and Mrs. Robt. Knowles and two children, of Geronimo, attended the funeral of Mrs. Harley Martin Tuesday afternoon.

A Successful Pumping Plant

F. L. Ginter, manager of the Gila Valley Milling Co., returned last week from a business visit to Tucson. While on the trip Mr. Ginter went by auto to Coanoa Ranch, 40 miles south of Tucson. This ranch is owned by Gen. L. H. Manning, president of the Tucson Chamber of Commerce, and consists of 18,000 acres.

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Mr. Ginter also visited Elephant Butte mine, 10 miles southwest of Coanoa Ranch, where he saw a Snow engine, 140 horse power, running direct, with crude oil as fuel. Mr. Ginter says the Gila Valley Milling Co. is contemplating the installation of a power plant of this kind.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The quarterly examination for teachers' certificates will be held in the court room at Solomonville, March 2 and 3, 1914, beginning at 8:30 o'clock a. m. and closing at 4:30 p. m. on said dates.

J. A. WOODS,
County Superintendent.

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MAY CONSOLIDATE

County School Supt. J. A. Woods visited Shiloh and Ft. Thomas school districts Tuesday afternoon on matters relating to the organization of parents and teachers' associations. These two districts are also taking up the matter of consolidation for a larger school district.

WEIGHING THE MAIL

The local postoffice began weighing all mail going out and coming in on February 18th. This will continue for 105 days for the purpose of obtaining an average to be used in making mail contracts for the next term of four years.

TANGO

Verna and her Minstrel Maids (five people—three ladies, two gents), will present Minstrelsy, vaudeville and Cabaret. Also the acutely sensational, distinctively refined Tango, the sensation of the day, at Brier's Hall, commencing Sunday night, March 1st, in connection with three reels of moving pictures. adv-2-1t

A NEW PORCH

A new porch with iron roof is being built this week on Downen's Pool Hall building.

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BASKET SOCIAL

A very successful basket social was held by the Ladies' Aid Society at the M. E. Church last night. Twenty-two baskets were sold. Dr. C. C. Rickman and Dr. George S. Martin were hot contestants for the prize cake offered the ugliest man in Safford. Dr. Rickman received 66 votes and Dr. Martin 59 votes, Dr. Rickman getting the cake by a majority of 7 votes.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid Lociety of the M. E. Church will be entertained by Mrs. T. T. Hunter next Tuesday afternoon, March 3d, at 3:00 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended other ladies to be present.

MRS. C. S. GILPIN,
Secretary.

Miss Edith Jennings came over from Clifton Saturday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Kate Jennings. Miss Jennings returned to Clifton Tuesday.

Jack Harvey returned home Wednesday after an absence of three months with the Turley surveying party. Jack is suffering from an attack of malaria.

AN ENJOYABLE DANCE

The Safford Dancing Club gave another of its splendid dances at Brier's Hall last night. McDonald's orchestra furnished the music.

How Is Your Boiler?

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